ULFA Base in Pakistan and Bangladesh

*8. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ULFA activists in Assam are having their support base in Pakistan and Bangladesh and their organisation is operating from these two countries; and

(b) if so, whether Government of India have taken up the issue with the Pakistan and Bangladesh Governments and if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The government have reports about the presence of ULFA activists and their having support base in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

(b) Government have taken up the issue with the Governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan. The Bangladesh Government have categorically denied that ULFA militants are receiving training or other assistance in Bangladesh. The Government of Pakistan have stated that they have no links with ULFA or other insurgent groups in the North-East. Government are pursuing the matter with both Governments.

Appointment of senior advocates as ad hoc Judges in High Courts

*9. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court of India has decided recently to recruit senior advocates of High Courts as ad hoc judges of High Courts for the disposal of huge piled up old cases; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

नई वस्त्र नीति

*10. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार श्री आबिद हुसैन समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुरूप एक नई वस्त्र निति बनाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि कतिपय कारणों से समिति के उक्त निर्णय को अभी तक कार्यान्वित नहीं किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार नई वस्त्र नीति की घोषणा कब तक करने का विचार रखती है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलौत) : (क) से (ग) सरकार आबिद हुसैन समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के आधार पर वर्ष 1985 की वस्त्र नीति की समीक्षा कर रही है । इस उद्देश्य के लिए राज्य सरकारों, उद्योग के प्रतिनिधियों, संबंधित मंत्रालयों के साथ परामर्श कर लिया गया है । इस संबंध में निर्णय शीघ्र ही लिए जाने की संभावना है ।

Funds for Drinking Water Projects in Madhya Pradesh

*11. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked any funds for drinking water projects in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;